



God's love knows no barriers. St. Pascal's...where all people matter.

Welcome! We hope you enjoy your time with us. Whether you are just visiting or looking for a parish home, it's great to have you with us. Whatever your life circumstances, wherever you have been or whatever has happened in your life, you are welcome here.

AUGUST 06, 2023 | THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



**THE LORD
IS KING,
THE MOST
HIGH OVER
ALL OF THE
EARTH.**

PSALM 97

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday through Friday at 8:00 AM

1757 Conway Street | Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106 | 651.774.1585

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Archdiocesan Synod Update. In 2019, Archbishop Hebda initiated a Synod process grounded in parish life and intended to discern and establish clear pastoral priorities to promote greater unity and more vigorous proclamation of the Good News in the Archdiocese. The Synod process began with Prayer and Listening Events at parishes during 2019-2020 and Parish Consultation in the fall of 2021. There was an Archdiocesan Synod Assembly in June 2022 at which 40 Synod Propositions coming out of the Listening Events and Consultation were discussed and voted on by members of the Assembly. In November 2022, Archbishop Hebda published his Post-Synodal Pastoral Letter, "You Will Be My Witnesses," to the people of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis in which he shared his thoughts about the Synod process and how to begin the work of Synod implementation. To that end, the Archbishop asked pastors to form a Synod Evangelization Team (SET) for their parishes to foster the implementation of Synod Priorities for their parish going forward. St. Pascal's SET members are: Jaci Bush, Nicole Fisch, Julie Moore, Deacon Rich Moore, Kim Roering, John Scanlon and Mary Weyandt. The Archbishop established one Synod Priority at the parish level for each of the next three years. The Synod Priority for Year 1 (July 2023 – June 2024) is Small Groups with the purpose of creating and growing small group ministry at every parish that fosters personal relationships, builds community, and provides formation to help parishioners grow as disciples of Christ. Starting small group ministry in our parish is a great opportunity for us to extend and deepen the community of our parish and foster the relationships that we know make St. Pascal's such a special community. Small groups of 6-10 members will meet weekly during Lent 2024 and be facilitated by small group leaders from our parish. Over the Summer, our SET members are contacting more than 70 parishioners to invite them to be small group leaders. If you would like to volunteer to be a small group leader, please contact Kim Roering at the parish office for more information (kim.roering@stpascals.org; 651.774.1585).

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF) conducts an annual appeal for ministries within the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis that no one parish can support on its own. The ministries are: *Abria Pregnancy Resources, American Indian Ministry, Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, Campus and Young Adult Ministry, Catholic Charities, Deaf Ministry, Catholic Elementary Schools, Evangelization, Catholic High School Scholarships, Hospital Chaplains, Latino Ministry, Office of Marriage and Family and Life, Prison Ministry, Seminarian Room and Board, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Lawrence Newman Center, Venezuelan Mission, and Youth Ministry.* You can give online to the Catholic Services Appeal at csafspm.org or call the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation office at 612.294.6622.

Here is an update on our progress towards our Parish goal as of July 28, 2023:

St. Pascal Baylon Parish Goal:	\$ 39,574.55
Total Pledged:	\$ 21,960.00
% of Goal Pledged:	55%
Total Received:	\$ 21,215.00
% of Goal Received:	54%

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for August 2023: *For World Youth Day.*

We pray that World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in August will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

A JustFaith Survey

Our parish has offered a series of JustFaith opportunities over the last few years. As we look toward a fall offering, we would like some input from parishioners. Check out the JustFaith web site justfaith.org. What interests you? Faith and Poverty? Racial offerings focused on equity, healing or justice? Civil Dialogue? Just Action (Advocacy)? Eco-Justice (Climate and Energy)? Something else from the site? The JustFaith sessions are a great way to pray together, learn together, build community and put your faith into action. Be part of the selection process by contacting Ann Karner at akarner24@gmail.com with your choices and thoughts.

Bags Needed!

Grocery bags are needed for food distribution at both Progressive Baptist and St. Pascal's. We especially need PAPER grocery bags at this time. Bags can be left in the donation closet. Thank you!

August Collection: *Brittany's Place*

Brittany's Place is an emergency shelter in St. Paul for girls and young women who have experienced commercial sex trafficking or are at high risk for sexual exploitation. The following NEW items are being accepted through August 27:

- Twin size sheet sets, XL and standard
- Twin size pillowcases
- Lightweight comforters
- Undergarments (adult S/M/L)
- Pajama sets (adult S/M/L)
- T-shirts (white or black—adult S/M/L)
- Black socks
- Games (for teen girls)
- Shampoo, conditioner, and hair gel for all cultures (such as Eco Gel, Carol's Daughter, Cantu)

Brittany's Place serves BIPOC girls and strives to provide a culturally relevant experience.

Thank you for your generosity.

Fantastic Used Book and Media Sale

Friday, August 18 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Saturday August 19 from 9:00 AM - 12 NOON
After all weekend Masses on August 19 & 20

We have a wide variety of books for all ages! Books and media will be accepted until August 18. (Puzzles and games will be saved for the February Puzzle and Game Exchange.)

This book sale is sponsored by the Women's Club. If you would like to help arrange books on Thursday, August 17, or help sell books on Friday or Saturday (August 18 or 19), please contact Cindy Reisdorf at 651.734.8937 or jjreisdorf00@msn.com.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Enroll in Preschool Today

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School provides a preschool program for children as young as 33 months. Our program provides a warm and welcoming environment that is filled with engaging hands-on activities that challenge each child to learn and grow. We are blessed to be able to provide a faith-filled program that embraces each child. We offer summer programs and an extended day program that is available until 5:30 PM. Call the school office at 651.776.0092 or visit stpascalschool.org for more information.

Free Subscriptions
The Catholic Spirit

You can receive a FREE subscription to *The Catholic Spirit*, delivered to your home twice a month! Please fill out this form and return it to the parish office or contact Theresa at 651.432.4960 or theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org.

NAME

STREET ADDRESS / APT #

CITY / STATE / ZIP

*You must be a registered parishioner of
St. Pascal's to receive this offer*

Backpack Giveaway 2023—Saturday, August 19 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

St. Pascal's food distribution partner, Merrick Community Services, is seeking monetary and school supply donations. They are also accepting registrations for children and families in need of backpacks. Volunteers are needed on the day of the event to help with distribution. For more information or to help, please visit www.merrickcs.org/2023backpack.

Fishes and Loaves Food Shelf: Every Saturday from 10:30 AM – Noon

Progressive Baptist Church Parking Lot (curbside drive-up) at 1505 Burns Avenue

If you or someone you know need emergency food items, all are welcome to visit the weekly drive-up food shelf. *No residency or parish membership requirements.*

The Fall Festival is Coming! Sunday, September 24 from 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

The festival will feature a delicious homemade lasagna dinner (dine-in or take-out) and homemade pie will be sold for dessert. We will also have a Cash Raffle, Theme Baskets, Craft Room, Jewelry Boutique and kids' activities!

Theme Baskets: The Donation Tree for Theme Basket gift cards and cash donations will be available in the Gathering Space after all masses this weekend. Take a leaf and return it with the suggested cash or gift card donation in the Collection or at the parish office. Contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com or 651.900.3180 if you have questions.

Craft Room: Share your handiwork for a great cause! Donations of hand-made items will be sold to Festival attendees, with all the proceeds going to St. Pascal. Make one item or a dozen – using your favorite medium. Contact Sue Kubiak at suekubiak@gmail.com or 651.771.9085 if you have questions.

— FAITH FORMATION: OICA —

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OICA (formerly known as RCIA) is available to any person seeking full membership in the Catholic Church. Each year adults, youth, and children who want to convert from a different faith tradition or finish their sacramental initiation come together to learn about the church through prayer, formation, and liturgy. It is an initiation process for:

- Adults who have never been baptized
- Adults who have been baptized but not completed initiation sacraments of Eucharist and/or confirmation
- Adults who have been baptized in another faith tradition and wish to become Roman Catholic
- Children over the age of 7 who have not been baptized

For more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office at 651.774.1585 ext. 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org

Stewardship of Giving

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

We are working on year-end numbers and starting the audit process. More information will be coming soon.

Thank you for your support!

CONTACT US

Parish Office

Phone 651.774.1585

Email church@stpascals.org

For after-hours pastoral emergency (death, dying or anointing), call 651.774.1585 and dial 1.

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Holidays as announced

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School
AN ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL

Phone 651.776.0092

Email icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org

School Office Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM-2:00 PM

Friday 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Parish Councils**Parish Pastoral Council**

Meetings 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM

Ann Karner, Chair (akarner24@gmail.com)

Parish Finance Council

Meetings 4th Thursday at 5:30 PM

Mike Aeling, Chair

Sacramental Information**Reconciliation**

Saturday from 3:45-4:15 PM
or contact Fr. John in the parish office
Communal celebrations as announced

Baptism

One pre-baptismal session is required.
To register for a pre-baptismal session or to schedule a celebration, call the parish office.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least six months in advance of the desired date.

Parish Prayer Line

8:00 - 10:00 AM 651.735.0004

Mary Butler-Levine

4:00 - 6:00 PM 651.342.8879

Pat Kackman

Parish Communication**Bulletin Notices**

Due 5:00 PM Monday
thea.munoz@stpascals.org

Mass Announcements

Due 12:00 PM Tuesday
keri.mader@stpascals.org

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St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, August 08

8:00 AM + Richard Hardes

Wednesday, August 09

8:00 AM Women's Club

Thursday, August 10

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, August 11

8:00 AM + Fr. Mike Byron

Saturday, August 12

4:30 PM + Dennis R. McCann

Sunday, August 13

8:45 AM + Don Hensel

10:30 AM The people of the parish

Use Your Smartphone to Make a Donation to St. Pascal's!

1. Scan this QR code with your phone.
2. Open the secure link and follow the prompts.
3. Thank you!



Readings August 00, 2023

Sunday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

2 Pt 1:16-19

Mt 17:1-9

Monday:

Nm 11:4b-15

Ps 81:12-17

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13

Ps 51:3-7, 12-13

Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday:

Nm 13:1-2, 25—

14:1, 26-29a, 34-35

Ps 106:6-7b, 13-14, 21-23

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:

2 Cor 9:6-10

Ps 112:1-2, 5-9

Jn 12:24-26

Friday:

Dt 4:32-40

Ps 77:12-16, 21

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

Dt 6:4-13

Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51

Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

Ps 85:8-14

Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-33

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord

No scheduled events

Monday, August 7

5:00pm Wake & Visitation for Helen Malec: Gathering Space, Chapel, Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Vigil Prayer for Helen Malec: Church

Tuesday, August 8

9:00am Visitation for Helen Malec: Gathering Space, Chapel

10:00am Funeral & Lunch for Helen Malec: Church, Brioschi Hall, Kit

Wednesday, August 9

8:30am Rosary: Church

7:30pm Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, August 10

No scheduled events

Friday, August 11

No scheduled events

Saturday, August 12

No scheduled events

Sunday, August 13

No scheduled events

Monday, August 14

7:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

Tuesday, August 15—The Assumption of Mary

8:00am Holy Day Mass: Church

6:30pm Holy Day Mass: Church

Wednesday, August 16

8:30am Rosary: Church

7:30pm Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, August 17

1:00pm Women's Club Book Sale Set Up: Brioschi Hall

Friday, August 18

9:00am Women's Club Book Sale: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, August 19

9:00am Women's Club Book Sale: Brioschi Hall

After Mass Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, August 20

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Women's Club Book Sale: Brioschi Hall

A New Choir Year Is Set to Begin

And you're invited! Studies say that singing together is good for the human spirit—St. Pascal's music ministry invites you to take your place in the choir. Grow your voice, your ministry, and be a part of a delightful group of women and men.

St. Pascal's choir will be gathering for our first rehearsal on Wednesday, September 6, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. We rehearse every Wednesday and sing approximately twice each month. If you have questions or have been thinking about joining the choir, please give Sharon a call at 651.432.4956.

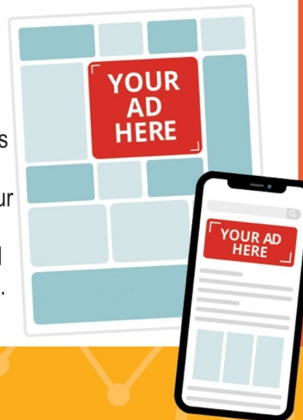
On rehearsal night, come to the Flandrau Street entrance (large parking lot), Door 3. Someone will be at the door to greet you. We look forward to your coming! *No audition necessary.*

"A bird does not sing because it has an answer. It sings because it has a song." —Chinese Proverb


AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Kristee Flynn from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



Kristee Flynn
Cell: 651-303-3461



Used Books, and Media Sale

Sponsored by St. Pascal's Women's Club

**Used Books,
DVD's, and CD's**

**There is something for
EVERYONE!!!!**

Friday, August 18 - 9 am to 3 pm
Saturday, August 19 - 9 am to noon
And following masses on 19th and 20th

At - St. Pascal Catholic Church in Brioschi Hall
3rd St and White Bear Ave
Please Park and enter off Flandreau St.

**ST.PASCAL REGIONAL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



Let's go!

**GET READY
FOR SCHOOL**

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED IN THE GATHERING
SPACE OR AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE
AUGUST 6TH-27TH**

ST.PASCAL REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ITEMS MOST NEEDED:

- *Crayola Classic Color Wide Markers*
- *Crayola Classic Color Thin Markers*
- *Watercolor Paints in a Tray*
- *Colored Pencils*
- *Highlighters*
- *Mechanical Pencils*
- *Black Permanent Markers*
- *3 Ring Binder Pencil Bags*
- *Colored Post-Its*
- *Spiral Notebooks*
- *5oz Dixie Cups*
- *Construction paper*

Thank you!

**HELP STUDENTS GET
READY
FOR SCHOOL**

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED IN THE
GATHERING SPACE OR AT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE (M-F; 9AM~2PM)**